

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

YUGA LABS, INC  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
RYDER RIPPS and JEREMY CAHEN  
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:23-cv-00010-APG-NJK  
**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**  
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Ethan M. Thomas, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Fenwick & West LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 555 California Street, 12th Floor  
(street address)

San Francisco, California, 94104  
(city) (state) (zip code)

415-875-2300, ethomas@fenwick.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Yuga Labs, Inc to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since February 26, 2018, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Exhibit A		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None



6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Bar Association of San Francisco

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
	None		

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Ethan Michael Thomas  
Signed on 2023/01/23 15:25:06 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF WASHOE )

Ethan M. Thomas, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Ethan Michael Thomas  
Signed on 2023/01/23 15:25:06 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

01/23/2023  
day of January, 2023.

Braselton  
Signed on 2023/01/23 15:25:06 -8:00

Public or Clerk of Court

S. BRASELTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
Commission # 10-3467-2  
My Appt. Expires October 11, 2026

Notarial act performed by audio-visual communication

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

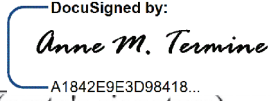
Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate John D. Tennert III, (name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

9275 W. Russel Road, Suite 240  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89148  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
775-788-2212, jtennert@fennemorelaw.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**


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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) John D. Tennert as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)  
12 Anne M. Termine Deputy General Counsel Yuga Labs  
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)  
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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature  
21 11728 jtennert@fennemorelaw.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 6th day of February, 2023.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department*

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*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial  
Department, do hereby certify that*

*Ethan Michael Thomas*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and  
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **February 26,**  
2018, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed  
by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors  
at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the  
Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records  
of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and  
Counselor-at-Law.*



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of New York on  
January 20, 2023.*

*Susanna M. Rojas*

*Clerk of the Court*



Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Appellate Division, First Department

ROLANDO T. ACOSTA  
PRESIDING JUSTICE

SUSANNA MOLINA ROJAS  
CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH  
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Susanna Rojas  
Clerk of the Court

Revised October 2020



The State Bar  
*of California*

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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

January 25, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ETHAN MICHAEL THOMAS, #338062 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on July 16, 2021 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex C.", is positioned above the name Alex Calderon.

Alex Calderon  
Custodian of Records